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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

Although I did not agree with this suit in the first place, it should be obvious to everyone by now it is time to move forward. The government should be extremely satisfied because the terms are extremely tough. For example, Microsoft has agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products. This concession represents a first for an antitrust settlement.

As a member of the tech industry for many years, I know what it was like before and after Microsoft arrived on the scene. They have made so many jobs easier and workers more efficient because of their products. Microsoft has become the industry standard and ending this litigation will free them to continue their excellence.

Sincerely

Richard Doll